

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Schneider et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Serial No.: 10/595,105

Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi

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For: EFFECT-PIGMENTED POWDERY
COATING SUBSTANCES, METHOD FOR
THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an efiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR § 1.499

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of November 17, 2008, wherein pending claims 1-24 were held subject to restriction. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the amendments and remarks as set forth below.